

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0056791-05-0

Permittee: STATZ BROTHERS INC, 5707 County Rd VV, Marshall, WI, 53559

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Statz Brothers Inc, 5707 County Rd VV, Marshall, WI 53559

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Mauneshia River Watersheds

Brief Facility Description: Statz Brothers Inc is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). Statz Brothers Inc is owned and operated by Troy Statz. The operation consists of eight sites in Dane County. It currently has 8784 animal units which includes 5045 milking/dry cows and 1610 heifers. The operation does not plan to expand during the proposed permit term. Construction schedules have been included in the operation's proposed permit. Animals lots at the Blaska, Schuster, and Krebs sites will be closed. Engineering evaluations are required for the Main Farm feed storage runoff controls, Main Farm Lagoon 1, and Obert Farm manure storage facility. Permanent markers are also required to be installed on the Main Farm 19 Pit. Statz Brothers Inc has a total of 9062 acres available for land application of manure and process wastewater. Of this acreage, 3923 acres are owned and 5139 acres are rented.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Tyler Dix, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg, WI, 53711, 608-220-2096, tyler.dix@wisconsin.gov

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational hearing may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is re-issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be re-issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 275-3237 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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